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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, and MPEP 609, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants submit copies of the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A for consideration by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and to be made of record herein.

I certify that each item contained in this statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a related foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Enclosed is a copy of the PCT International Search Report for related application Serial No. PCT/US02/00746, dated April 29, 2003 in which these references were cited.

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